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SUBJECT: LICENSING US LAUNCHER TECHNOLOGY

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1. ECONMIN INFORMED MINISTER HESELTINE ON JULY 6 THAT DEFINITIVE ANSWERS TO HIS QUESTIONS REGARDING LAUNCHER LICENSING WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE IN NEAR FUTURE. HESELTINE EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT BUT OTHERWISE TOOK NEWS WITH SURPRISING GOOD GRACE.

2. WE LATER PASSED SAME MESSAGE TO JOHN STEELE, DTI UNDERSECRETARY FOR SPACE. STEELE PUZZLED AS TO WHY US "NON-RESPONSE" WAS SO LONG FORTHCOMING. HE OBSERVED THAT LACK OF ANSWERS ON CONDITIONS FOR LAUNCHER LICENSING WOULD MAKE UK POSITION MORE DIFFICULT IN JULY 12 ESC
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MEETING AND PREDICTED THAT MEETING WOULD BE A REAL

"FREE-FOR-ALL".

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